Adair Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jean Peterson
979 Golf Course Road, Unit 2
Crystal Lake IL 60014

March 19, 1991

I am enclosing research reports listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. I found quite a few references to Stephen Adair, including nice biographical sketches in Bradsby's 1891 History of Vigo County and Oakey's Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County. If you would like copies of the items listed on the research report, our charge is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

The Vigo County Historical Society, 1411 S. 6th St., Terre Haute IN 47802, donated their genealogical materials to the library and forward their letters to us. The local telephone directory lists the Masonic Temple at 224 N. 8th St., 47807. The first Masonic Lodge in Terre Haute was No. 19, founded 12 July 1819.

Many of the Terre Haute churches were founded before 1930. In fact, some of them are well over 100, or even 150, years old. I would need to send you the churches listed in the yellow pages to get them all. Do you know the denomination?

The 1920 city directory lists the following railroads: Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern; Evansville & Indianapolis; New York Central (Big Four Route); Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Pennsylvania Lines). The 1931 directory lists the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Evansville, Indianapolis & Terre Haute; and Pennsylvania. The C.C.C. & St. Louis was known as the Big Four and was taken over by New York Central. The Pennsylvania and New York Central became Penn-Central, which is now Conrail.

Nancy Sherrill

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Genealogy Librarian

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Terre Haute IN 47807

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VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Corban: Isiah + Emily, Frederick R.

in response to your request of 3-11-91.

(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find Corban Found Corben, Wm - age 73 - obit 29 April 1868 Daily Express + wife Ann, age 75, obit 8 May 1879 Evening Gazette

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Corban, Emma (Adair) - Oakey p829 ✓
Corban, F. R. - Oakey p828; Corban, Fred R. Oakey, p 829

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find Corban Found Corbin, Jesse + Margaret Smith 7 Jan 1841 p34 ✓

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Corban, Fred R. + Emma Adair 14 June 1899 Bk 15 p 182 (Bk 5 p 61) ✓

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Corban, Isiah - age 64 - d 4 Nov 1898 Bk H 37 p 35 + CH 46 p 58 ✓

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Corban Found Corben, Wm + Ann ✓

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find Corban Found Several Corbins vol 3 pp 85, 130 + 150 ✓

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find Corban Found Several Corbins ✓

10. Census Index for the year _____:
Did not find _____ Found _____

✓Other: (also check other side)
Terre Haute Tribune, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1944 — obit of Emma Adair Corban

#3 Also Corben: Ann - Atlas p 98
" George A " p 20
" Mary A. - Beckwith p 485 ✓

Corbin: ___ Oakey p 212, 370 & Clark p 89 ✓
" John W. - Bradsby p 617 ✓
" Mary Ann - Oakey p 735 ✓

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in response to your request of 3-11-91.

(1.) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ~~Stephen~~ Found James & John Adair in WWI

(2.) Surname File:
Did not find Stephen Found Files on Rev. soldier James Adair & on Lyle G. Adair

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found over

(4.) Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Adair, Stephen & Rebecca N. Berrickson 19 Nov 1868 Bk 4 p 490 ✓

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920: ✓
Did not find _____ Found Adair, Stephen - age 75 - d. 20 Dec. 1918 Bk CH 54 p 229; Adair, Rebecca - age 58 - d. 14 Feb. 1904 Bk H 39 p 31 - Many other Adairs

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Stephen Found Nancy Temple Adair ✓

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983: ✓
Did not find _____ Found vol 1 p 1 Child of Stephen Adair buried 9-7-1881 & vol 2 p 1 Adair, Rebecca M. age 58 buried 2-16-1904

10. Census Index for the year _____:
Did not find _____ Found _____

Other: (also check other side)
✓ Terre Haute Tribune, Friday, Dec. 20, 1918 - obit of Stephen Adair

#3. Adair: ____ Bradsby p 304

" Delia E (Shields) Oakey p 824

" Delia (Mann) Shields " "

" Ed - Clark p 125

" Elizabeth (Rigler) Bradsby p 655 + Oakey p 828

" Emma - Bradsby p 655 + Oakey p 829

" J. Edward " "

" John - Markle vol 1 p 111 + Oakey p 181

" Joseph - Bradsby p 655 + Oakey p 828

" Joseph Edward - Bradsby p 655

" Lester " " + Oakey p 829

" Mabel " " " "

" Rebecca A (Derrickson) " "

" Rebecca N (Derrickson) Oakey p 829

" Stephen - Bradsby p 655, Oakey p 828 + 829, Clark p 125 - Gardon p 67

March 11, 1991

Genealogy Department
Vigo County Public Library
1 Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Librarian:

I am in the process of conducting a genealogical search. The Vigo County Health Department informed me that any record that exist prior to 1882 are residing within your Library. Does the library have any old records leading back to the Civil War or older? If so, are they available to review by the public?

I am specifically interested in information on Stephen Adair who was 20 year old on 2-8-1864 when he enlisted in the Union Army. He had at least one child Emma Adair, she was in her sixties when she pasted away in July of 1944. I believe his wife's first name was Rebecca. Also around this same time period relatives we are searching for are Isiah Corban who was married to Emily Bashaw (spelling on last name questionable) who had at least one son Frederick R Corban who died in the 1930's. ~~Frederick~~ married Emma Adair. Anything you could add to this information would be greatly appreciated.

Also does your City have a Local Historical Society, or Masonic Lodge? If so, could you please supply me with the addresses? I would also like to know if you have a list of the churches, with their current address, existing in the community before 1930? Also what Railways, if any, serviced the community in the period between 1920 & 1930?

Any information that you can supply will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jean Peterson

Jean Peterson
979 Golf Course Road
Unit 2
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

Sept 5, 1944
Dec 20, 1918

McINTYRE & WARDWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE,
Rooms 211 and 213.

NEW YORK, May 16 1890

Duplicate

My Dear Sir.

In a letter from your sister giving me her family record, she gives me your address. Will you kindly favor me with the maiden names of your wife, and the names, and dates of the births, of your children. I am making a full list of the descendants of the emigrant ancestor John Lyle who was a Scotch-Irishman settling in Virginia about 1740. I find you are one of them, thus.

John Lyle emigrant married Jean ——
Elizabeth Lyle " Saml Ramsey
Margaret Ramsey " Geo Adair
Benj Adair " N. Templin
Lyle G. Adair " (Miss?)

I enclose envelope for reply and hope you will forward the information desired and much oblige

Yours truly.

Oscar H. Lyle
380 Adelphi St
Brooklyn. N.Y.

Lyle G. Adair
Lone Mountain Ind

Duplicate

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

Any person empowered by law to solemnize marriage is authorized to join together as

HUSBAND AND WIFE

John M. Freitag and
Katie T. Adair

Witness *The Clerk and Seal of the Vigo Circuit Court, this* 21 st *day of* Sept. 1892

John C. Warren *Clerk*

State of Indiana, Vigo County:

This certifies that I joined in marriage

John Michael Freitag and
Katharine Templin Adair

on the 21st *day of* September 1892.

Victor A. Schnell
C. C.

PRESS OF GEO. H. HESS, TERRE HAUTE

Adair, Lyle Family
Receipts and School Promotions

Odin Sep 2nd 1867

Received of Henry Temple
Thirty Dollars in full of all demands
for rent up to September first 1867

William Reid

Centralia June 25th 1868

Rec'd of Lyle G. Adair
Three promissory notes for collection
one for Three Hundred fifty two
and 97/100 Dollars signed by Addison
T Adair payable to L G Adair
one for one Hundred fifty Seven
and 60/100 Dollars signed by Addenson
T Adair payable to Lyle G Adair
Said Notes to be subject to the
order of Lyle G. Adair

J. C. Greene Sh'ff

TERRE HAUTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Certificate of Promotion

This will Certify

That Josie Adair

having passed satisfactory examination, is hereby Promoted to the Fourth Year Grade.

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS:

Number of examinations for the year, 32

Monthly, 21; Lowest, 95%; Highest, 100%; Average, 93.3

Semi-annual, 11; Lowest, 94%; Highest, 100%; Average 97

Average Per Cent. of the Monthly and the Semi-annual Tests, 95.1.

Lowest Average Per Cent. for Year in Reading Department for the Year, 98

Bessie E. Moore Teacher.

WM. H. WILEY, Supt.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 22, 1883.

TERRE HAUTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

This will Certify

That Josie Adair

having passed a satisfactory examination, is hereby Promoted to the B Division of the Eighth Year Grade.

Record of Examinations:

Number of examinations for the year, 27

Monthly, 13 ; *Lowest,* 65 ; *Highest,* 100 ; *Average,* 91.4

Semi-annual 14 ; *Lowest,* 60 ; *Highest,* 100 ; *Average,* 93.1

Average Per Cent. of the Monthly and the Semi-annual Tests, 92.2 .

Rae E. Wilkins , *Teacher.*

WM. H. WILEY, Supt.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., JUNE 17, 1887.

C. C. BROWN, PRINTER, N. W. COR. 5TH & MAIN STS. TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

This will Certify

That Josie Adair

having passed satisfactory examination, is hereby Promoted to the First Division of the Sixth Year Grade.

Record of Examinations:

Number of examinations for the year, 29

Monthly, 13 *; Lowest,* 84% *; Highest,* 100% *; Average,* 94%

Semi-annual, 16 *; Lowest,* 87% *; Highest,* 100% *; Average.* 95%

Average Per Cent. of the Monthly and the Semi-annual Tests, 94.5%.

Lowest Average Per Cent. for Year in German 94.7%

Deportment for the Year, 95%

Sue E. St Clair, *Teacher.*

WM. H. WILEY, Supt.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., JUNE 19, 1885.

CHAL C BROWN, PRINTER, N. W. COR. 5TH & MAIN

TERRE HAUTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Certificate of Promotion

This will Certify

That Kate Adair,

having passed satisfactory examination, is hereby promoted to the Terre Haute High School.

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS:

Number of examinations for the year, 40

Monthly, 23; Lowest, 75; Highest, 100; Average, 91.4

Semi-annual, 17; Lowest, 60; Highest, 98; Average 89.5

Average Per Cent. of the Monthly and the Semi-annual Tests, 90.4.

Lowest Average Per Cent. for Year in Arithmetic.

Deportment for the Year, 92.5

Kate E. Wilkins, Teacher.

WM. H. WILEY, Supt.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 22, 1883.

Odin Sep 2nd 1867

Received of Henry Temple
Thirty Dollars in full of all demands
for rent up to September first 1867

William Reid

Ah! well do I Remember;
My boyhoods early home;
Wher off- my infant feet;
In delightful fancy roamed.

The little creek hard by;
Clothed in its Summer green;
Its clear and crystal waters;
Neath whos depths; bright pebles gleam.

Oft on its banks ive wandered;
And played along its Shores;
Reclining on its mosey banks;
Beneath Some aged trees Sat.

Ah! well do I Rember;
It Seems but yesterday;
Since my infant- footsteps, wandered;
Ginded on- my weary way;

By My Sisters loving care;
Ever loving. Kind & True;
Ever watchful of his footsteps;
Shielding his infant- feet- from Care.

There to Stood the School-house.
Wher first- I went- to School;
And learned; to be Mischievous;
And break the teachers; rules.

I always loved my teachers
They ever So kind to me
And always gave me whippins
As regular as could be

There to Stood the church;
Nobler in my Mothers eyes;
I always went- to Sleep
It Seemed; as Enough; by charm.

Long; long; years ago; it was;
It Seems; Times; but a Dream;
That Quaint, old. church; So old;
That Stood. upon the green.

Ah! little did I dream
What- in the future lay
For one So young and frail
So many risk in his day

Time Swiftly moved along
My parents left the home
Wher lifes first- breath I drew
And parents names first knew

New Lights; now met my view;
New faces; and new Scenes;
My Education; now begun;
~~Instead of Idle dreams.~~

Time flew Swiftly on apace;
And I; was changing too;
For from a little boy;
Into a youth; I grew.

My father now decided
A visite he would take
Into his fathers home
Before he left the State

Hence to the buckeye hills
Wher buckey trees did grow
My father took his family
And all of us did go

Adair, Lyle letters

1867 Lyle Adair to Nancy Adair

1872 Lyle Adair to Nancy Adair

1879 Ida + Josie Kingery to Cousin Katie

1880 Ida K to Grandmother

Aug 2 end
1879

Monday
Evening

Dear Cousin Katie

I will write a few lines but I dont know which wrote last you or I. we have just had a good rain the things was beginning to look like they needed rain. who is your teacher for next winter? Mr Dicky [illegible] I do not expect I will go to him. we have three little Kittens. two black ones and a grey one. Belle says to tell you that her Kittens mans is silver Grey. we have six little Pigs not much bigger than a rat. and they are all black. I have went to sunday school every sabbath for two months. our class has a Missionary box. each scholar is to keep the box a month I have it for three months do you go to sabbath school. and have you got a Missionary box in your class?

I am making me a new apron. and I will send you a peice of it and of the calico that it is trimed in. ~~that~~ the light calico is what it is trimed in. I will close for I can not think of any more to say. write soon

from your Cousin

Josie S. Kingery

South Salem Aug 2nd 1880

Dear Grandma

I received your letter several weeks ago I was very glad to hear from you. We are all tolerable well except bad colds except Anna she is not very well both her ears healed and broke + and she has got a cold coughs a good deal. There has been a great many blackberries this year they are not all gone yet we put up a good many but they did not all stay up we want to get more yet Jodie, Dannie, and I went out this morning to get some we got about 7 gallons but we expect to sell them some people have sold hundreds of gallons around here but we have not sold very many. we have had a nice rain this evening and we needed very much it makes every thing look so bright and green. School was out about a month

ago I was very glad when it was out for I got very tired going it was so hot I expect to go to Chillicothe in a week from next saturday to be examined.

We have up in twenty apple trees and all with the exception of one or two trees are just as full as they can hold, the limbs are bending to the ground, I never saw trees as full, as soon as they begin to fall we are going to commence to eat and dry them. We have had no roasting ears yet but will have in a week or two our early potatoes done but very little good but we have a nice patch of late potatoes. Anna said to tell Ella to write to her. Please excuse writing with a pencil for we have no ink I used it all up when I went to school and we have not got any yet. Belle says she would like to see grandma. I will quit as ma wants to write some write soon love to all from all.

your loving granddaughter
Ida M.

Dear Mother Bro & sis

I will write some in Idas letter to you all I guess she has told you most of the news. Anna has had a serious time with her ears, she does ~~not~~ appear to be a stout child, there is nearly always something the matter with her, and she is sorery white to much so to be healthy. Sister Josie I was sorry to hear of your misfortune, that of taking medicine that came so near killing you. I hope you have got over the effects of it before this, I hope also that the rest of you are all well, I intended to write some time ago but we have been so busy it appeared as if we could not find time to write.

Mrs Scott is just about as she was, Uncle Johns are well I guess we know about as much about them

as we do about strangers, we see them at church and they speak when we make them speak, and we speak to them every time we see them, but it is very dry on their side,

I have been making hats some this summer, I sold two to Mrs Clark for her little boys, they are about the size of Sammy & Lewie I also made hats for Sammy & Lewie, I am now making one for Jo, we have not got our wheat threshed yet, We have the prospect of a good corn crop if the weather is favorable from this on, and a good prospect for sweet potatos and tomatos, we have had several ripe tomatos but not many yet, our chickens are not doing so well we have lost several old hens with cholera, but I will have to quit as it is near supper time, it is still thundering I think we will have more rain, write soon all send love to all

Yours affectionate daughter & sister
Roena McGough

Adams Express Co.

Evansville, Ind., Oct 2nd 1872

Dear Mother

As Josie told you I would write you in a few days I will now proceed to do so. We are about as usual. For the last week I have been trying to have the chills dont know how I will make out yet. Well as to your coming out here. At Cincinnati buy your ticket via the Cinct Lafayette & Indianapolis road & Terre Haute & Richmond Road to Terre Haute. & write & let us know when you are going to start. I had expected to try & go to Ohio on a visit & bring you back with me this fall but that is impossible but I will close love to all as ever your loving Son

Lyle G Adams

Mrs. Nancy J. Adair
South Salem
Ross County
Ohio

Odin. March. 23d 1867

Dear Mother

yours of the 14th came to hand on last friday night. was happy to hear from you again. I am heavy & well. My School is almost out. will be out next week. What I will do next I do not know yet. Have applied for several Schools but no one wants to pay my price and I will not teach for less than ($50) per month In one of your letters you said that Lena Emery wanted to know why I did not write to her What is her address. please let me know in your next. But I will close I know my Schools and school papers to make out today My love to all as ever your loving Son

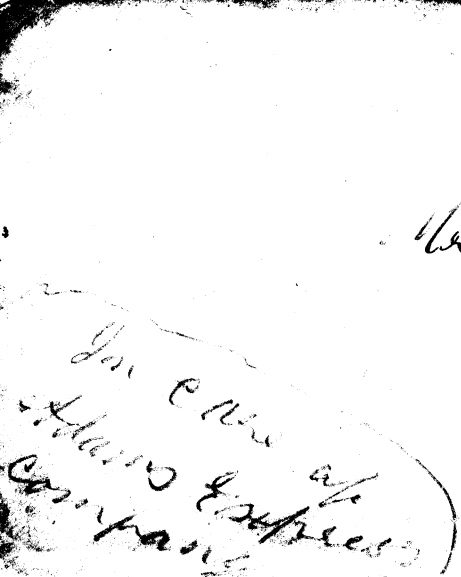
Lyle G. Odair

Mrs. James D. Blair

Terre Haute

Vigo Co

Indiana



Aug 7th

Dear Cousin Katie

I will ~~write you~~

a few lines I am very sorry to hear
of your being sick hope you will be
well soon We have about sixty little
chickens and two little turkeys we had
more but they died and we have five
little pigs It has been raining this

morning I do hope it will quit for I want to go to the reunion.

Are you going to school now there is not any of me going it is vacation now but I am going to start the 1st of septemker. Well I guess I will quit for it has quit raining and I guess I will get to go yet so goodbye write soon love to all from your Loving Cousin

Lola Ringing

Adair file

1) 1892 Marriage License of John M. Freitag and Katie S. Adair
2) 1890 letter from Oscar K. Lyle to Lyle Adair
3) One share of S.H. Mutual Savings Assoc. (1894)
4) Adams Express Co. (bonding certificate), dated 1895

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

Any person empowered by law to solemnize marriage is authorized to join together as

HUSBAND AND WIFE

John M. Freitag and
Katie T. Adair

Witness *The Clerk and Seal of the Vigo Circuit Court, this* 21 st *day of* Sept. 1892

John C. Warren *Clerk*

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This certifies that I joined in marriage

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Katharine Templin Adair

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Victor A. Schnell
C. C.

PRESS OF GEO. H. HEBB, TERRE HAUTE

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John Lyle emigrant married Jean ——
Elizabeth Lyle " Saml Ramsey
Margaret Ramsey " Geo Adair
Benj Adair " N. Franklin
Lyle G. Adair " (who?)

I enclose envelope for reply and hope you will forward the information desired and much oblige

Yours truly.

Oscar H. Lyle
380 Adelphi St
Brooklyn. NY

To Lyle G. Adair
Linn Mauta Ind

No. 24

TERRE HAUTE

200 SHARES.
PAR: $500.00.

Mutual Savings Association,

SERIES 3

CAPITAL, $100,000.

This Certifies, That Miss Ella Adair

is the owner of one Share in the Capital Stock of the

Terre Haute Mutual Savings Association, Series 3,

subject to the conditions and agreements of membership.

WITNESS, the signature of the President and Secretary, this 8th day of January, 1894.

Frank Hamilton
SECRETARY.

Frank H. Tennant
PRESIDENT.

This Certificate is assignable only in person or by attorney, in presence of the Secretary.

MOORE & LANGEN, PRINTERS, TERRE HAUTE.

I hereby sell and assign all my right, title and interest in and to the within Certificate to L. G. Adair *subject to the conditions of membership.*

Witness my hand this 14 *day of* Jan *1895*

Ellen Adair.

Attest: F. C. Fisher *Secretary.*

I hereby sell and assign all my right, title and interest in and to the within Certificate to .....

subject to the conditions of membership.

Witness my hand this ..... *day of* *189*

.....

Attest: ..... *Secretary.*

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Terre Haute 9—1—95

L. J. Adair Mess
Terre Haute Ind

Dear Sir:

Arrangements having been made with The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., to bond employes of this Company, commencing September 1st, 1895, at a reduced rate, viz: 30 cents per $100.00 per annum, I enclose herewith one of their blank applications for bond, which please fill out and return to me by first express. I herewith expense you $ 1.00 *premium on your bond* 3000.00 *under the reduced rate, to September 1st, 1896.*

Expense 1.00

A. W. Warren

Route Agent.